THE COLON CONSULATE.

THERE ARE THIRTY SIX APPLICA-TIONS ON FILE FOR THE OFFICE.

It is Possible It May Pass From Virginia Patronage to an Ohioan - Pritchard to Retire from the Committee.

WASHINGTON, January 28.—Special.— There have been spirited contests among Virginia Republicans over the federal patronage under Freedent McKinley, but the hyeliest fights, not to say the most versmous, are yet to come. Mr. Sam. ii. Lewis, of Virginia has been endorsed by the Agnew-Wadaill-Brady committee for the Colon consulate, made vacant by the death of W. W. Ashby, of Virginia; and Mr. C. T. Barksdale has been endorsed by the same committee, or certain of

them, for the Danville postmastership.
For the Colon place Mr. W. W. Cobb,
of Pittsylvania county, is a much in evidence candidate and no man in the State dence candidate and no man in the State stands better. It is said that while Lewis' endorsements would seem to indicate that he would be the winner, Cobb may get the endorsement of J. R. Brown, contest-ant against Swanson, which would mean that the executive committee would fail into line and favor, or agree, at least, to Cobb's appointment.
BROWN'S PULL.

Brown does not ask for much outside of the postoffiees, and this fact makes him all the stronger when he turns his attention to consular affairs. If such uld be the case-Cobb's triumph-the "powers that be" may look out for

President McKinley said to a member of his Cabinet day before yesterday that he expected to give the Colon plum to Virginia. Lewis got the endersement of the executive committee for Colon about nine months ago, but when Ashby was appointed last fail, in deference to the request of the "press gallery" he bowed gracefully. Now he means to have the esulate or know the reason why.

I had a brief interview with Acting Secretary of State Day of the State of Ohio, this afternoon and he said that the Ohlo, this afternoon and he said that the appointnent for the Colon consulate would be sent to the Senate within the next two weeks. It may be sent earlier. He would not say whether this four thousand dollar position would go to Virginia. Ohlo or some other State.

I then called on the appointment clerk of the State Department who has charge of all the applications for office in the diplomatic and censular service and he informed me that thirty-six applicants for Colon had filed their papers. Of this number eighteen were from Ohlo, three were from New York, ten were from

Western States, one was from North Car-olina one was from West Virginia, one was from Maryland and two were from Virginia. SEVEN FROM VIRGINIA.

SEVEN FROM VIRGINIA.

There are at least seven Virginians who
may they would like to have the consulship and are bona fide candidates, but
only the two named have filed their
applications. The fight over the place 's
exceedingly bitter. Probably the Colon
plum will go to one of the eighteen Ohio
candidates.

Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, has announced that he would retire from the Congressional Republican Campaign Committee in favor of Representative Richard Pearson of the Ninth district.

Richard Pearson of the Ninth district.

THE DANVILLE OFFICE.

Concerning the Danville post office, the postmastership was pledged to Mr. Barksdale, it seems, by the "machine," but Mr. J. H. Johnston has the people of Danville overwhelmingly behind him, and will, it is thought, finally be endorsed by Mr. Brown.

Mr. Brown.
Should this be done the "powers that be" may again look out for squalis, Mr. Johnston's friends say that his case is very much like that of Mr. Otis H. Russell's candidacy in Richmond. The "ma-chine" is not for him, but his papers are invincible and he will be appointed to succeed Postmaster Neal. Troublesome cases productive of discord, these! Dem-ocrats are glad it is not their funeral

WHAT THE GOVERNOR MISSES. It is much regretted in Gridiron Club circles that Governor Tyler declined the invitation for dinner for next Saturday night. The company will be unusually interesting, as it will include President Dole, the Girman Ambassador, the Chinese Minister, etc. The Gridiron Club is composed of newspaper men and is one of the institutions of Washington.

Mr. H. S. West and wife, entertained at

a fashlonable dinner yesterday Represen-tative Otey and wife. It was a most de-

Mr. Clarence E. Young is at the Riggs Judge Witt, who has been to visit his sick brother-in-law in Warrenton, returned to Washington yesterday evening, and left to-day for Richmond. VIRGINIA BILLS.

Virginia delegation combined, had the following to-day: For the relief of the heirs of Tilghman Weaver, deceased of Fauquier county; for the relief of the heirs of Hartwood Presbyterian of the First Baptist church, of Alexandria; for the relief of the Accotink Home Guards; for the relief of Joseph C. Box-ley; for the relief of the trustees of Calvary Protestant Episcopal church, of Culpeper county; for the relief of the legal representatives of Thomas Jett, de-

Representative Young, of Virginia, had a talk with Speaker Reed to-day with regard to certain bills he (Young) had introduced, and Reed told him just as he had told Mr. Hay, that he could not recognize him. Mr. Young then thanked the Speaker for his frankness, and said he would not waste time on any more

bills during this Congress.

The schedule of general civil service examinations for the spring, except for the postoffice and the internal revenue dates Richmond, March 16th and 25th, and Lynchburg, March 26th.

WATER INSTEAD OF WINE

Is What the W. C. T. U. Want Used to

Christen the Battleships.
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., January 28.—
Special.—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of this city, has forwarded a potition to John D. Long, Secretary of the Navy, asking that the battleships Kentucky and Kearsarge, soon to be launched here, be christened with water from the James river instead of wine, as

s the old custom.

In this move the local union is joined In this move the local union is joined by the organization throughout the United States, and the members are hopeful that their request will be granted, as Secretary Long is known to be a member of the Total Abstainers' Association.

After referring to the Japanese custom of releasing two white doves as a warship glides from her cradle into the water, the petition says: "Our earnest prayer is that your good ships may always be characterized by those things of which the white ribbon and pure water are symbols."

THE MASON MURDER TRIAL.

Mis Father Testifies as to His Disposition An Old Confederate Ill.

An Old Confederate III.

ABINGDON, VA., Jan. 28.—Special.—
The Mason murder trial to-day was slow and without any new-or sensational features. The evidence being as on yesterday, to bring proof as to the disposition and habits of the prisoner. William B. Mason, his father testified that he was dangerous only when under the influence of fiquor, but at such times exceedingly dangerous.

Mangerous.

No expert testimony has yet been introduced end argument will not be commenced sooner than Monday.

Andy Cunningham, an old Confederate soldier of the Forty-eighth Regiment, is sangerously ill from his old wound, received at Chancellorsville, when he lost arm and received a wound in his

chest, which has now revealed an internal abscess.

His condition is critical. He lives at Greendale, five miles northwest of Abingdon and is aged about fifty years.

FIRE AT PHOEBUS.

The Oldest House in the Town Destroyed

The Oldest House in the Town DestroyedPartly Insured.

PHOEBUS. VA., Jan. 28.—Special.—The large store house belonging to the estate of the late Capt. R. H. Clark, opposite the Lapidary, near the west end of Mill Creek Bridge, was destroyed by fire early this morning.

The building was used as a store and boarding house by Mrs. E. Engelbart, who saved most of her goods and furniture, though in a damaged condition. This was the oldest house in the village, and was quite large, containing many rooms. It was partially insured.

This is the third fire which has visited this place in as many weeks. The town has a good fire department, which has rendered excellent service.

Miss Margaret W. Prosser, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. Geo. M. Lutler, the wife of the C. and O. Station Agent of Old Point.

W. F. Larrabee, P. G. M., visited Richmond last Thursday in the interest of the Rebekah Lodge I. O. O. F., of this place, and Newport News. His business was with the Grand Secretary, Hon. T. Wiey Davis.

Mr. John M. Dailey, of Detroit, Mich., a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, who has been visiting here, left to-day.

DAMAGE SUITS COMPROMISED.

The Killing of the Callahan Family by the

Southern Railway.

LynChburg, VA., Jan. 28.—Spec.al.—The five suits for \$10,000 each which were brought against the Southern railroad for the killing of the Caliahan family and their friend, Miss. Evic. McBrayer, have been compromised for the sum of \$8,000.

Joseph Caliahan, his wife and two children, and Miss. McBrayer were killed on the Southern railroad, twelve miles south of Lynchburg, about two years ago.

They were struck by the fast mail while crossing the track in a two-horse wason. The cases of the two children were tried first, and a verdict of \$5,000 was given by the jury for each. A writ of error was obtained, and the case is now on the decket of the Court of Appeals.

The suits of the administrators of Mrs. Caliahan and Miss. McBrayer resulted in verdicts of \$5,000 each, subject to a demurrer, on which the judge has not yet passed an opinion.

The suit of the administrator of Joseph Callahan has not yet been tried. The \$8,000 of compromise included all live cases.

E. Crump's new and handsome dry. Southern Railway.

Cases.

E. Crump's new and handsome dry goods store narrowly escaped destruction by fire this morning. Loss from smoke and water is fully covered by insurance.

MIDDLESEX COURT.

The Judge Lectures the Jury on the Sub-

ject of State Expenses.

STORMONT, VA., Jan. 28.—Special.—
This is the third day the County Court has been in session at Saluda. The case against Leonard Saddler for shooting at against Leonard Saddler for shooting at J. R. Parks has occupied two whole days since empanelling the jury on Wednes-day evening and will perhaps take up the best part of to-merrow. T. G. Jones, Commonwealth's Attorney and Walter B. Ryland, editor of the Urbana Herald, represent the Common-wealth and Hon. Bohert McCardilish the

wealth and Hon. Robert McCardlish, the defence. The case was ably arrand by all three of these gentlemen and given to the jury at 1 o'clock to-day but no agreement had been reached when the court adjourned at 5 o'clock this evening. Before adjourning the court, Judge Garnett had the jury krought in and Garnett had the jury brought in and gave them a very stronglecture on the criminal expenses of the State being greatly augmented by hung juries and requested reform along this line.

DEEP CREEK POISON CASE.

Mrs. Bolt and Daughter Will Recover, Analysis to Be Made. NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 28. — Special. —

The family of Richard Bolt, who were poisoned by drinking coffee at Deep Creek are recovering and it is now thought that the wife and daughter are out of danger.

Dr. Morgan the county coroner, removed the stomack of the son of Bolt, who died and this with the sugar and coffee found in the house will be submitted to a chemical analysis.

There is no ciue to who administered

RANDOLPH-MACON ALUMNI.

An Association to be Formed in Baltimore. Bicyclists Must Take the Mud-

ASHLAND, VA., Jan. 28.-Special.-Dr. J. A. Kern, president of Randolph-Macon College, left this morning for Baltimore to assist in organizing a Randolph-Macon College Alumni Association in that city. He will respond to a toast at a banque given to-night by the Association. A majority of the Councilmen are op-posed to granting the privilege of allow-ing bicyclists to ride on the sidewalks.

FINED A HUNDRED DOLLARS

For Assaulting a Policeman-Deaths of Prominent People.

Prominent People.

ROANOKE, VA., Jan. 2.—Special.—Tim
O'Hallern was found guilty of felonious
assault on Policeman Beard in the Hustings Court to-day and fined \$100.
Mrs. Dr. S. H. Price, wife of Treasurer
Price, of Bedford county, died to-day at
her home in Montvale.
Dr. Thomas F. Goolsby, a venerable
physician of Roanoke county, died last
night at his home in Catawba, aged seventy-five years.

Shock ng Bunt ing Accident.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA. Jan. 28.—
Special.—Casey Grear, son of William
Grear, of King George county, while out
hunting to-day, let his gun fail and it
was discharged, blowing out an eye and
shattering an arm. Dr. Caruthers has
amputated the arm, but the youth is not
expected to live.

Summer Cars for Norfolk.

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 28.—Special.—R. Lancaster Williams, of Richmond, president of the Norfolk Street Railway, is here to make contracts for summer cars. Representatives of six car companies ere here to bid on them.

Shaddock-Brown. FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Jan. 28-Special.-Mrs. Mary S. Brown and Mr. John W. Shaddock, of Loretto, Essex county, were married at the parsonage of the Catholic church here last night, Rev. Father De Munynck officiating.

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Doctors Say;

ilious and Intermittent Fevers vhich prevail in miasmatic disricts are invariably accompaned by derangements of the Stomach Liver and Bowels.

The Secret of Health. The liver is the great "driving wheel" in the mechanism of nan, and when it is out of order, the whole system becomes de-

ranged and disease is the result. Tutt's Liver Pills Cure all Liver Troubles.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

THE CHAIR OF PEDAGOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY FILLED.

The State Appropriations for Pensions and How They are Disbursed - The Federal

Courts to Pass on Bond Cases. RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 28.-Special .-The Board of University Trustees on yes-terday elected Superintendent M. C. S. Noble, of the city graded schools of Wilmington, to the Chair of Pedexogy, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation

of Professor Toms. Dr. T. S. Skinner's handsome residence, near the Capitol, was damaged by fire yesterday about \$1,000. It is fully covered by insurance.

The Secretary of State yesterday issued

incorporation papers to the C. H. Brooks Lumber Company, of Beaufort county, capital stock \$6,000, for a term of thirty

PENSIONERS.

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The following figures as regards State pensioners will be of interest. The Auditor gives them out:

In 1879 the General Assembly enacted a law provious for the payment of 840 per annum to such Confederate soldiers as had fost their sight, or both hands, or both feet, while engaged in the service of the Confederate aimy. The annual average expenditures was \$2.50, paid to an average of them.y-five soldiers, was received \$40 such per annum.

In 1883 the act referred to above was amended so as to make the annual appropriation to each totally disabled solder \$120 per annum. During the lifteen years in waich this act has been in force the annual average expenditure has been \$4.200, paid to an abnual average of the typic soldiers, who received \$120 each per annum.

In 1885 the General Assembly passed an act appropriating a sum not exceeding \$20,000, as a pension fund to be paid to soldiers who were wounded or disabled while in Confederate service, and to widows of solders. This act remained in force for five years, during which time the average annual disbursement was \$29,80.60 distributed among an annual average annual received by each pensioner was \$9.84 per annum.

1889 the existing general pension was repealed, and one substituted ting a special tax on general and sonal property for the purpose of cream per pension fund. This law ideal for the classification of pensions,

First Class—Such as received a wound rendering them totally incompetent to perform manual labor.

Second Class—Such as lost a leg above kine, or an arm above elbow.

Third Class—Such as lost a limb below kine or below elbow.

Fourth Class—Such as lost one eye, or were otherwise disabled.

Frovision was made by this act for pensioning widows of Confederate soiders who died in consequence of wounds received while in Confederate service, or in sonsequence of disease contracted while in said service.

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Widows are rated as fourth-class pensioners. The purpose of the act was to pay the following rate of pensions: First class, \$.00; second class, \$75; third class, \$50; fourth class, \$25; widows, \$25.

But it is provided that in case a sufficient sum is not realized to pay the amount specified to each class, such amount as may be realized thall be paid pro rata. No time has the full amount for each class been paid. The general average has been about as follows: First class, \$00; second class, \$45; third class, \$50; fourth class, \$15.

During the fine years during which this act has been in force there has been an argererate expenditure under its provisions of \$700.113.05. The annual average expenditure has been \$95.130.13. The annual number of pensioners has been 4.878, and the average annual amount received by each pensioner has been \$19.50.

VACCINATION.

Dr. Richard H. Lewis, secretary of the State Board of Health, is out in an open letter in which he urges all citizens to be vaccinated. Attorney-General Walser says he thinks compulsory vaccination leaveful

sful. heriff Scott, of Wayne, to-day brought elve convicts to the penitentiary, and a sheriff of Edgecombe brought Beneids, whose death sentence last week wernor Russell commuted to life im-

Governor Russell commuted to life imprisonment.

Many trees in and around the capitol square are being sacrificed to make way for grading and terracing the grounds.

There will be a transfer to the Federal courts of the case involving the validity of the Buncombe county bonds. These bonds were issued for the Asheville and Spartanburg rational. Judgs Norwoodeclared the bonds invalid. The United States Supreme Court will pass upon the case, as upon the Stanley county cases.

The San Jose fruit scale has made its appearance in Greensboro.

Crumpyler, the sanctificationist, has egain popped up. He, it is said, will go to the Winston circuit and preach in the face of the fact that the presiding cider of that circuit has written him not to do

Yesterday at the City Graded Schools there were 978 white and 949 colored children in attendance.

Repudiation Injunction.

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WINSTON, N. C., Jan. 28.—Special.—

Judge Starbuck to-night heard arguments for a permanent injunction restraining the treasurer of Wilkes county from paying interest on railroad bonds. Judge Avery, of Morganton and B. B. Finley, of Wilkesboro, represented the commis-sioners of Wilkes, while J. L. Patterson spoke for Sheriff Call, treasurer of the

Judge Starbuck is expected to announce his decision in a few days.

Mid-Winter Musical.

WINSTON N C. January 25.-Specia -The annual mid-winter musical concert, by Salem Female College was given last night and to-night. The young ladies were greeted with crowded and appre ciative houses each night.

Many North Carolina and Virginia girls took prominent parts in the concert.

Freight-Train Wreck. WELDON, N. C., Jan. 28.—Special.—A freight wrock occurred here last night on the yard of the Coast Line. Several cars were derailed and hadly wrecked. The Florida special, south-bound, was delayed here several hours, and No. 32, north-bound was also delayed.

The wrecking train came down, and The wrecking train came down, and the tracks are now clear.

SALEM LIGHTS. Smaller Lamps and More of Them the

Idea.
SALEM, VA., Jan. 28.-Special.-R. C.
Copenhaver, of the Pulaski division of the Norfolk and Western railway, has arrived Norfolk and Western railway, has arrived in Salem to enter upon his duties as assistant agent at the station here, vice L. A. Angerson, who will go to Betty Baker, Va. to act as agent.

Councilman J. C. Langhorne has a pet scheme which he will submit to the City Council at its regular meeting next Thursday. It is a plan for lighting the streets of the city, which he is confident will he a great improvement over the will be a great improvement over the present system. At present there are fifty-two are lights of 1.200 candle power each on the streets, and they are a con-siderable distance apart. Mr. Langborne's idea is to do away with the arc light and suspend a lamp of less candle power from each pole on the streets, making the lights closer together, and while smaller in volume, will more thoroughly and sys-tematically light the city.

Moonsh'ners in New York City.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Hyman Gluckenstein, a dwarf, was to-day held in \$2,500 for the United States jury on the charge of illicit distilling.

Gluckenstein was arrested yesterday, and at his home in the heart of the east side of the city there was found a still with a daily capacity of seventy gallons, constructed on the most improved plans.

Another east side "moonshine" establishment was raided to-day while running in full blast. Abraham Goldstein and Levy Harris were arrested as the proprietors and held in \$2,500 ball by Commissioner Shields.

TELLER RESOLUTION WINS.

(Continued from First Page.)

Chaffery, Cullom, Davis, Pairbanks, Foraker, Gallinger, Gear, Hale, Hanna, Hansbrough, Hawley, Hoar, Lodge, McBride, McMillan, Mason, Morrill, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Platt (Connecticut), Platt (New York), Quay, Sewell, Thurston, Wellington, Wetmore and Wilson—32.

The pairs throughout the voting were as follows:

Turley with Deboe; Faulkner with Elkins; Gorman with Frye; Jones (Nevada) with Proctor: Walthali with Spooner.

The first named would in each case have voted with those sustaining the resolution and against all amendments while the last named would have voted against resolutions and for the amendments.

There was no demonstration on the annuncement of the final vote and at 7 P. M., on motion of Mr. Allison, the Senate adjourned until Monday.

A Prominent Women Figures in a Divorce

ATLANTA'S SENSATION.

Suit Some Indiscretions. ATLANTA, Jan. 27 .- Indian Spring, the esort which figured largely in the in-The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety vestigation of one of the Georgia judges Company, of Philadelphia, was licensed to do business in this State. The license last year, loomed up prominently to-day

in the Weld divorce case. Mrs. Stella's R. Weld's application for alimony was heard, and a sarge amount of very sensational evidence was introduced. In defending the suit, the husband, Thomas D. Weld, a well known railway mail clerk, made very grave charges against his wife and brought into less for conduct at builty Spring in the

issue her conduct at Indian Spring in the summer of 1896. Mrs. Weld was Miss Stella Laird, of La Grange, and held the mistress there under the Harrison administration. It was while she held that place that her father was convicted of place that her father was convicted of robbing the office and was sentienced to the Orio penitentiary, from which he was discharged only a short time ago. After the removal of the Laird family to this city Mr. Weld boarded with them, and after a few months married Miss Stella, who was a very attractive young

testified that she had been a faithful wife, and had never given her husband cause to raise his nand against her.

cause to raise his nand against her.

"Every time he would come it was the signal for fresh abuse," she said. "Judge, that man has treated me shamefully. He would beat me, and throw me into a closet where he locked me up. The marks of his violence have been left upon my body for weeks. He would go away without leaying me a bit of tool of the mone.

out leaving me a hit of food or the money with which to buy it.

"As for the men with whom he says my conduct was improper, I have always heard him speak of them as his friends. such suspicions before this case was brought. He has spoken of them in the highest terms and implored me to go to them for help if any misfortune should

happen in his absence happen in his absence.

In regard to the charge of cruel treatment, Mr. Weld stated to a reporter that he had struck his wife once, and that she afterwards acknowledged he had done

right.

The testimony of a number of Indian Spring people was read in the effort of Mr. Weld to show that Mrs. Weld's concuet there had become improper. The witnesses testified that many walks were taken by Mrs. Weld with J. W. Martin, of this city, and that they were much together.

much together. In the testin ony of one of Mr. Weld's

witnesses was the statement that his wife had been seen kissing an Atlanta professional man.

Mrs. Weld is represented by Colonel T.
W. Rucker and Mr. Weld by Mr. Robert

Judge Lumpkin reserved his decision. IS IT HANNA'S MONEY?

Attorney Campbell Froduces \$1,750 which He Caims Was Pain Ham.

CCOLUMBUS, OHIO, Jan. 28.-The two star witnesses in the alleged Senatorial orbery investigation were examined be-fore the Senate Investigating Committee to-day. They are Representatives J. C. Ous, of Hamilton county, who claims to have been offered a bribe to vote for Senator Hanna, and Thomas C. Campbell, attorney, who acted as the legal represnative of Otis.

There was nothing in the testimony of either witness to even indicate that Senator Hanna, Major Dick or Major Rath-bone had any connection with General Boyce through whom it is claimed the a leged negotiations were conducted. In fact, Attorney Campbell, who came all the way from New York to testify took Hanna was interested in or knew Boyce Moreover, Boyce himself had declared to Campbell that he did not know Mr Hanna and that if his personal wishes were consulted he would prefer to see

him defeated. He claimed that he repre ented J. Pierrepont Morgan, of New

Campbell produced a roll of bills in de-nominations of \$100 and \$50, aggergating \$1.50, which he claimed Boyce had paid to him during the negotiations. Campbell said if Boyce returned to Hamiton county he would be giad to re-turn the more otherwise. turn the money, otherwise he would use part of it in pushing a suit for damages

gainst a Columbus paper. Mr. Otis also testified that Boyce told him that President McKinley was desir-ous to see Senator Hanna elected, and in-timated that if he (Otis) voted for him he

At New Orleans Track,

NEW ORLEANS. Jan. 28.—Favorites were in better form to-day and won three of the six events on the card. Weather cloudy; track slow. Summaries:

First race—seven and a half furlongs.—
Sedan (7 to 1) first, Royal Choice (6 to 1 and 2 to 1) second, Dombardon (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:41.

Second race—seven and a half furlongs.

and 2 to 1) second, Dombardon (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:41.

Second race—seven and a half furlongs.
—Dunster 130 to 1) first, Voluntante (15 to 1 and 2 to 1) second, Dinsmore (even) third. Time, 1:413.

Third race—six furlongs.—Pat Morrissey (3 to 2) first, Fred Barr (20 to 1 and 6 to 1) second, Everest (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:475.

Fourth race—mile and twenty yards, handloap.—Forbus (6 to 5) first, Milwankee (4 to 1 and even) second, Silva (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:485.

Fifth race—one mile.—Rockwood (10 to 1) first, Dorothy III. (7 to 1 and 2 to 1) second, Arrezzo (6 to 5) third. Time, 1:475.

Sixth race—six furlones.—Rrighton (4 to 1) first, proposity furlones. Second, Arrezzo (6 to 5) third. Time, 1:4745.

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Left by the Light of the Moon.

CRAMER HILLS, N. J., Jan. S.-The identity of "Mysterious Evangelist Thompson, from nowners," is discovered. Thompson, from nownere," is discovered. He, who compels women to swoon and go into a cataleptic state and is conducting the tremendous revival in the Wesley Methodist church of this unpretentious subure, is a former pulpit orator of Millville, N. J.

There he won unenviable fame, While paster of the denominational church he attacked the morals of the village folk. This precipitated a row, resulting in the reverend gentleman's arraignment before

reverend gentieman's arraignment before a tribunal composed of deacurs and influential members of his congregation.

It was the habit of this cloquent divine

to deal in personalities reflecting upon the home life of members of his flock. Patience ceased to be a virtue and the inevitable was precipitated by a particularly harsh sermon dealing with "youthful deprayity," holding Miliville club members responsible for its existence. He found it convenient to leave town at midnight and stay weak. midnight and stay away.

Can Accer Teil.

He—It is strange how frequently inventors fail to realize the importance of their own work.

She—What is the particular instance?

He—Why, here is a statement that the inventor of the hair pin intended it to be used simply in dressing the hair!—Puck.

AYER'S Hair Vigor

"I have sold Ayer's Half vigor for the parties of it than of any like preparation, where it has failed to give satisfaction. I sell more of it than of any like preparation, J. P. BRISCOE, Harrison, Ark.

" For five years I have been selling Ayer's Hair Vigor under a positive guarantee that it would produce hair on a bald head and restore gray hair to its natural color. I have not had one bottle returned, nor has there been a single case where the dressing was used that

Removes Dandruff

was covered with dandruff. I have applied Ayer's Hair Vigor regularly for some weeks now, and I could harde trust my senses when I first found that a new growth of hair had started. It is much thicker than formerly and of good color. The dandruff has disappeared started. It is much thicker than formerly and to go and the started and my scalp seems to be in a perfectly healthy condition."

Miss R. WRIGHT, Perth, Ont.

"Some time ago, my head became full of dandrum, which caused me great annoyance; after a time the hair began to fall out. The use of Ayer's Hair Vigor stopped the hair from falling and made the scalp clean and healthy." Mrs. C. M. AYRES, Mount Airy, Ga.

Restores to Gray Hair its Original Color.

"I think there is no toilet article in the world so good as Ayer's Hair Vigor. I am fifty three years old and my hair would have been all white now if it were not for the use of the Vigor, but the application of that dressing has preserved its color, and kept it soft and glossy."

Mus. W. H. JARVIS, Otsego, Mich. "After five years' use of Aver's Hair Vigor, I can cheerfully recommend it as a desirable toilet article. It keeps the hair soft and glossy and helps it to retain its natural color,"

D. WARNER, Dunnville, Ont.

MAKES HAIR GROW.

"For about five years my hair kept falling out until I was almost hald. Some New Hampshire friends asked me to try Ayer's Hair Vigor and insisted on getting it for me. I used it during that summer and fall and found that a new growth of hair had started. I continued to use it steadily for about four months, and at the end of that time had as good a head of hair as one could wish."

HOWARD MELVIN, Carlisle, Mass.

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CHAS. C. GRAVES, Brookton, N. V.

A LEADER IS WANTED.

LAW-MAKERS CAN'T AGREE ON RE-TRENCHMENT MEASURES.

All Favor Cutting Down Expenses But When It Comes to Action They

The finances of the State have been andled by the Democratic party with conomy and skill. It consumated a setement of the public debt after the subect had been long a source of turmoil and trouble and without increasing the rate of taxation. We applied the General Assembly for its enactments whereby public expenses were substantially reduced and commend to them such careful revision of the laws, as will bring about further reductions. The calling of a constitutional convention having been defeated at the polis, this convention commends to the General Assembly the consideration and submission to the necessideration and submission to the necessideration and commends to the General Assembly de-consideration and submission to the peo-ple of such constitutional amendments as may conduce to the utmost economy of the government consistent with effici-ency—Democratic Platform Adopted at Roanok:

Retrenchment and economy must be the watch-word of those entrusted with the nanagement of public affairs. We must use plain, practical commonsense meth-ods.—Governor Tyler's Speech of Accept-ance at Roanoke.

In regard to the State government, as I said in my speech at Roanoke, it is a subject of congratulation that our own affairs have been managed with clean hands, but all must admit there is a demand for the greatest economy and every evergy of the Executive and Legislative 5.55. The ches of the government must be exercised to bring about needed changes to suit the times. To the performance of my part of this duty. I feel solemnly pledged, and my interest as a tax-payer will impel me to zealous work on the line of duty, even if I had not the best interest of all the people at heart.—Governor Tyler at the Auditorium in Richmond, September 23, 1897. In regard to the State government, as I

It has now been sixty days, including Sundays and holidays, since the Legislature met. The ression of the General Assembly is limited to ninety days. No measure has been passed looking to cutting down expenses. The Senate has adopted the Turnbuil bill, which abolishes the fees of Commonwealth's witnesses in criminal cases tried by justices of the peace, but it has not gone through the House where there is much oppositoin to it.

There is, no doubt of the fact, that nearly, if not all, of the members of the Legislature, are anxious to retrench and reform. The trouble is in agreeing upon

reform. The trouble is in sgreeing upon any measure.

The Special Committee on Retrenchment and Reform has been hard at work and has reported favorably many bills, that it is claimed, would save the State much money without working injury to the interests of the Commonwealth. But these find cyposition and if enacted into laws it will be only after a hard fight.

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There have been enough bills offere looking to cutting down expenses to say looking to cutting down expenses to save to the State all the money it now pays out, provided the acts should accomplish all their patrons claim for them. In fact, if all the revenue saving tells passed in the last six years had borne the fruit predicted at the time of their passace, the State's Treasury would be running over with money to-day.

There is unquestionably a pronounced retrenchment and reform fever among the members of the Legislature. The truth

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One gentleman in discussing the alturition last night said: "The great trouble is this: There is no recognized leader bette Legislature. Call him 'boss,' if you of them very able men, but no one tower

There may be some plan adopted wherepresent the outlook is not very encouraging. Members have got to sacrifice per-sonal friends, and in some cases have got to agree to the reduction of their own sal-aries before there can be passed any measures making material reductions in expenses. There are some Commor wealth's Attorneys in the Legislature wh frankly say they will vote to cut their

own pay.

Yet, the way of retrenchment is not

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Cit Mr. Warner Ball, a leading lawyer of Lancaster county, was at the Capitol

A huntsman's robe and a brown over-coat are at the Chief of Police headquar-ters awaiting identification. The many friends of Mrs. Mary T. Walke, of Etaunton, Va., will be grieved to hear of her extreme illness in Balti-

Edward Brown, the young negro who was badly burned yesterday morning, and who is at the Almshouse is getting along as well as can be expected. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brother-

hood of Locomotive Engineers gave a delightful birthday party Thursday even-ing at No. 923 west Main street. An interesting revival is in progress in the Fulton Eaptist church, Rev. J. R. Harrison, paster, where Dr. J. William Jones is preaching every evening at 8

The Rev. D. C. Guthrie, of Ontario, Canada, will preach at the Grace-Street Presbyterian church to-morrow night at

INHERITANCE TAX LAW.

ITS CONSTITUTIONALITY ARGUED BY EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON

Before the Supreme Court of the United

States. The Law Defended By the Attorney-General of Illinois.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON. The State was represented by Attorney emeral Akin, of lineous, and Messes, T. Moran, Robert Silos and Frank I hepard, and the opposition to the law y ex-President Benjamin Harrison, William D. Gutherle and Eugene E. Prus

bam D. Gutherle and Eugeno E. Prussing.

Mr. Gutherle opened the case and it was arranged that teneral Harrison should close. In opening the case Mr. Gutherle sketches the grounds for the action, saying that the validity of the act of the limote Legislature of 180, fixing an inheritance tax, was unconstitutional. He took the view that it divides the law of inheritance into two classes and makes exemptions, both of which provisions were unconstitutional, providing, as he claimed, for taking property without due process of law and denying equal rights to all persons.

Attorney-General Akin and Judge Moran contended in response that the law imposes a tax upon the privilege of inheritance and not mison property; that the exemptions are fair and reasonable and within the power of the Legislature to make; that the classifications made by the statute were in proper exercise of executive discretion and hence that the law is not in violation of the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution.

HIS ARGUMENT.

General Harrison began his argument at 3:95 P. M., speaking in a distinct voice and receiving from the beginning the careful attention of both the members of the court and those in attendance. He said that the counsel on the other side had practically confessed the law to be unconstitutional by falling to show on what position they assumed. He contended that there could be no more limitation put upon the right of a man to dispose of his property after death than before.

The ex-President was listened to by an audience which filled the limited space of the court room, and when he concluded, after speaking an hour and a haif, he was warmly congratulated by many persons. Mrs. Harrison was among his auditors. HIS ARGUMENT.

The Sum of \$1,400 Realized.

Reports of saits of tickets for the charity hall given on the 20th instant under the auspices of the Hebrew Benevotent. Association have all been made to Mrs. Cohen, the charman of the committee, and the result shows that the sum of \$1,400 was realized for the poor. The result is highly graitfying to the ladies who worked so nobly to make it the brilliant social and financial success it was.

A pleasant party was given by Miss Sailie Gibson at her residence, No. 800 east Clay street, last night, which was attended by a large number of young people.

Mr. W. G. Maury qualified as notary public in the Hustings Court yesterday.